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DEPT PASS TREASURY FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY PARSKY

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SUBJECT: PARSKY VISIT TO KUWAIT

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES PARSKY VISIT JANUARY 7-9. AGREE VISIT WOULD BE TIMELY AS FOLLOWUP TO DISCUSSIONS HELD HERE LAST FALL. UNFORTUNATELY MINISTER OF FINANCE AND OIL, ATEEQUI AND DIRECTOR OF INVESTMENT, KHALED ABU SU'UD WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE IN KUWAIT ON THOSE DAYS. ABDUL LATIF AL HAMAD PRESENTLY NOT IN KUWAIT BUT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN BEFORE JANUARY 7. TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE WITH BADER DAOUD OF KIC.

2. DESPITE ABSENCE OF KEY OFFICIALS EMBASSY BELIEVES PARSKY VISIT COULD BE USEFUL, SINCE APPEARS KIC BECOMING MORE INVOLVED IN EGYPT. (SUGGESTS PARSKY READ KUWAIT TEL 5446 ON THIS SUBJECT.) EMBASSY WILL ALSO ATTEMPT ARRANGE MEETING WITH KUWAITI MANAGER OF KFTCIC.

3. PARSKY'S VISIT WILL CONCIDE WITH THAT OF FRB NEW YORK OFFICIALS DEBS AND WILLEY, AND PARSKY BEING INVITED BY GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK OF KUWAIT, TO LUNCHEON ON JANUARY 8 IN HONOR OF FRB VISITORS.

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PARSKY CORDIALLY INVITES STAY AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE DURING

KUWAIT VISIT.
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